

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Citizens may comment on a variance request for a landfill in the town of Emporia, Greenville County, Virginia

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: July 20, 2005 to August 19, 2005

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Emporia Industrial Landfill Permit #424

Any owner or operator of a sanitary landfill; construction, demolition and debris landfill; or a public or private industrial landfill must submit a request for variance from permitting requirements to the Department of Environmental Quality.

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To invite the public to comment on the Tentative Decision to Grant a Variance to use alternate concentration limits as Groundwater Protection Standards (GPS).

PERMIT APPLICANT: Georgia - Pacific Corporation.

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: The Emporia Industrial Landfill is located in Greenville County at 634 Davis Street, Emporia, Virginia. The landfill's mailing address is P.O. Box Drawer D, Emporia, VA 23857.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Georgia-Pacific Corporation has applied for a Variance to establish Groundwater Protection Standards (GPS) at the Closed Emporia Landfill located in the town of Emporia in Greenville County. This Variance will allow the facility to establish alternate concentration limits for some solid waste constituents (160 inorganic and organic compounds). Based on the site geology and the chemical concentrations of the above constituents, the approval of the Variance will not result in an unreasonable risk to public health or the environment.

HOW A DECISION IS MADE: After public comments have been considered and the permit appropriately modified, DEQ will make the final decision regarding variance approval.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period.

TO REVIEW THE VARIANCE: The public may review the documents at the DEQ Piedmont Regional Office located in Glen Allen every work day during normal business hours by appointment.

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